Dixburg

Dixburg, April 4- The oldest citizen of Dixburg, Mr. Joel W. Coleman, 97, passed away on Monday, March 27.

His was a remarkable mind, which was clear most of the time until a week before the end. After he was 90, he would still walk to the mail box to get the paper that he enjoyed reading.

When he could no longer walk nor see to read, he recognized people, and wanted them to come in for a chat.

He never complained about his food or anything else. Especially noticeably was his cheerful attitude, and his tendency to entertain, and learn what was going on in the neighborhood, rather than talk about himself.

Mr. Willie Coleman, 94, his brother, attended the funeral service at Hollywood Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Willie is the last living member of the Joel Coleman, Sr. family.

Too sick to wear their Easter outfits Sunday were Mrs. William Hix, III, and little Cynthia; Mrs. Irvin Glover, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Doss, and Mr. Walter Carson.

Mr. Edwin Fore, Mr. Lloyd Coleman, Jr., and sons, Kim and Frank, went trout fishing in Big Piney River in Amherston Saturday. Each caught the limit of eight fish.

Mr. Walter Payne, Sr., was brought home from the McGuire's hospital on Saturday week.

He was not well enough to stay at home, and was taken to Southside Community Hospital in Farmville on Tuesday.

His daughter, Mrs. Ben Korbyusick, of California, is expected to come home this week.

Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black were guests of Mrs. Black's nephew, Mr. R. C. Bowles, in Richmond, from Friday until Monday.

Hanamaskjold speeds new Co-go missions.

Belgium accused of defying U. N. in Ruanda.

U. S. policy shift in U. N. approved by Kennedy.

Federal court voids Negro vote curbs.

Soviet scientists disgree on latest satellite.

Man finds $240,000 and gives it to F. B. I.

A REWARD

Will be offered for a picture of the building that The Bank of Appomattox occupied on April 8th. 1901. This building was located near the railroad tracks East of the present Times Virginian building. It was used as a Millinery Shop, Bar, Bank, and Post Office. Anyone having such a picture please contact The Bank of Appomattox and receive a $25.00 U. S. Savings Bond. The picture must show some indication that the building was being occupied by the Bank.

Interesting Items From Bank of Appomattox History

The Bank was incorporated under the name of the Appomattox Banking Trust Company in 1901. At the first Stockholders meeting Judge Geo. J. Huntly of the Circuit Court was petitioned to change the name to the Bank of Appomattox. In 1908 the style of the name was changed from the Bank of Appomattox to THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX

The Articles of the Organization were copied on the books by Miss Betty Sears, who was a young girl and was requested to do so by Mr. R.F. Burke, then Cashier, because she wrote such a beautiful hand. Mrs. Betty Sears Booth now resides in Lynchburg, Va. and is 93 years old.

1905 - Loans could not be accepted in the Bank unless the Maker was a resident of Appomattox County. One Year later rescinded to read-" Loans could be made to anyone regardless of territory."

In 1907 the Currency Panic, which effected all banks in the Country- restricted amounts of currency to be paid on deposits.

1908- Notes for $50.00 or over could not be accepted with wife's endorsement.

In 1920 - a Brandt Automatic Money Changer was purchased.

In 1922- Money Vault was steel lined and electrified for burglarly protection

1924 - Motion carried that Dr. D. N. Twyman be given right-of-way in front of Bank for installation of First Water system in town.

1925- The Bank reached its ½ Million Dollar Mark.

1935-Bank of Appomatox qualified as a Depository for Emergency Relief Fund for the Counties of Appomatox and Nelson.

1941- Loans could not be made on trucks and cars if they were over two years old, without Dealers Endorsement.

1943- The Bank reached its One Million Dollar Mark.

1948- Plans started on remodeling present Bank building.

1950- Two Million Dollar Mark reached.

1950 - The Bank celebrated its Golden Anniversary.

1952- Moved to Temporary Quarters upstairs in new addition to Bank.

September 26th. 1952 the Bank had its official openings of the remodeled Bank, from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

1956- The Bank reached its Three Million Dollar Mark.

Beckham

Beckham, April 5.- Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, Miss Mary Frances Hamilton and David Hamilton, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drinkard of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family and Mrs. Ashby Martin on Sunday. They also attended the Sunrise Service on Sunday at Mt. Comfort Church.

Donald Lee Drinkard, of Staunton School is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard.

Miss Eunice Martin was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Bentley, and Mrs. O. W. Martin.

Miss Violet Campbell, of Tyro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty were dinner guests on Monday.

Mr. Eural Martin, of Lynchburg, Mr. Kermit Driskill and son, Bob, of Baltimore, Md. visited Mr. H. O. Martin yesterday.

Mr. H. O. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria, visited Mrs. H. O. Martin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin in Lynchburg Sunday.

War - free world predicted for year 2000.

Vera

Vera April 3.- "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Easter passed off very nicely. It was cold but clear. There were many happy home-comings.

Vistors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey and Debbie and Becky; Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., Sandra, T. C. III, William and Don, Miss Bonnie Webb and Mrs. Mildred Warters.

The nominating committee of the James River Baptist Association met in the home of Mrs. T. C. Harvey Sr., on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. H. B. Pleasants, of Cartersville; Mrs. W. B. Davidson, of Dillwyn, Mrs. J. C. Hayes, of Cumberland, and Mrs. Paul Watson, of Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mrs. Mildred Warters and Mrs. Ada Gibson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson on Monday.

The Y. W. A.'s met at the New Hope Baptist Church on Monday night.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Colored Dots

An unusally large crowd attended the seventh annual Easter service at the Galilee Baptist Church Easter Sunday. Officers and members from Mount Shiloh and Promise Land churches were represented in large numbers, and visitors and friends from several local churches were in attendance. The pastor Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the special Easter sermon, from the subject; "The message from the empty tomb". All present enjoyed the message. The Galilee Senior choir rendered Easter music. The offering for the day was very good.

The baby contest will come to a close this Sunday evening at 6 P. M. at the Promise Land Baptist Church.

The local chapter of New Farmers of America observed National N. F. A. Day in the chapel last Wednesday with a special program. The first half of the program was devoted to the origin of N. F. A., Its aims and purpose and the life of Booker T. Washington. The second half was devoted to the elimination contest in the public speaking, talent, Quiz and quartete. The winners in the local contests will represent the chapter in the federation contest at Amherst in May.

A special meeting of the Galilee Usher board will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herber Allen this Saturday evening at 7:30.

The Galilee church senior choir will take a part in the choir festival at the Graver Hill Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 2 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Junior choir festival at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in April at 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathinel Poteate and family of Baltimore spent the holiday as the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing.

Mr. Jim Tibbs of Baltimore spent the holiday here as the guest of his wife.

Mrs. Hawkins and her son and grand daughter of New York spent the holiday here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hamlet.

The foll-wing college students spent the holiday here with their parents: Miss Daisy Tibbs, Raymond Q. Lawing, Jr. James Gafford and Herbert Williams.

Mrs. Mattie Trent West spent the holiday in Baltimore with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pannell, Mrs. Melvely Austin and sons, Cornel and Leon motored to Baltimore to visit relatives.

Miss Geneva Madison of Mckiney, Va. was the guest of Miss H. B. Stephens and family Monday.

Mrs. Junnita West, of Farmville, spent Easter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Fore family spent the holiday Virginia as the guests mother.

Pamplin

Pamplin, April 3.- Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fore were Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Lynchburg, and James Fore, of Richmond.

BIBLE BAPTIST CH

Rev. Jack Dinsbeer, of Lovegrove Baptist Church ...sonville, Florida, will be ...ing evangelist for the Spe...ival Services at the Bible Church on April 10 - 16 ... will begin each night at ...

Brother Dinsbeer is a musician as well as an ...preacher of the Gospel. He ... in this area by his many ... for his association with ... Avenue Baptist Church ... of the organization of ... Baptist Church.

The public is cordially ... to these services.

Work speeded on Arkan... development.

Hawnaii is planning 20... velopment.

Tshombe seen emerging ... Congo leader.

Goldberg gratified by ... Congress.

College baseball teams ... annual schedules.

BIGGEST BUYS HERE QUALITY USED CARS

1958 Ford Fairlane 500, 4 door, V-8 motor. Cruise-O-Matic transmission, radio, heater, two tone paint, a nice clean car.

1957 Ford Fairlane 500, 4 door, V-8 motor, Fordomatic transmission. heater, two tone paint and white wall tires. Clean.

1959 Ford Fairlane 500, 2 door, V-8 motor, Fordomatic transmission, radio, heater, two tone paint, white wall tires.

1956 Cadillac 62 De-Ville Hard Top Coupe, fully equipped. Clean as a pin.

1956 Ford Fairlane, 4 door. V-8 Fordomatic transmission, radio, heater, solid black.

1955 Chevrolet Bel Air, 4 door, V8 motor, powerglide transmision, radio and heater.

1955 Ford Mainline 2 door, 6 cylinder. Fordomatic transmission, heater, clean.

1953 Ford Customline, 4 door, V-8 motor, overdrive transmission, radio, heater, white wall tires.

TRUCKS

1958 Ford F 700, 2 ½ ton, long wheel base.
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Appomattox, Virginia

Local Bank of Appomattox Observes Sixtieth Anniversary

The Bank of Appomattox will be ... years old Saturday, April 8, ... institution first opened its ... on April 8, 1901, and the ... history of the institution ... the growth and develop... in trade area.

The original capital was $10, ... and in 1918 it was doubled ... again in 1923. In 1925 the Bank ... its half million dollar mark, ... by a million in 1940, two ... in 1950 and three million ... 1956.

R. Atwood was its first Pres... Henry D. Flood was Vice... ent, with R. F. Burke as ... These men, plus S. L. Fer... J. R. Hornsley, Wilson H. ... R. L. Burke, Sr., was named ...sident and served until 1956. ... W. W. Burke was named ...ent and is today serving in ...pacity.

...e are many other names as... ...d with the Bank of Appo... Attorneys for the bank ...ncluded S. L. Ferguson, Col. ...lood, and S. L. Ferguson, Jr. ...ith was a vice-president, and ...r. Directors have also includ... C. Babcock, J. A. Sears, J. ...ars, W. L. Brown, H. W. Mc-Kinney, C. F. James, H. M. Burge, Don Moses, C. K. Hunter, and Harold Y. Spencer.

The present bank building was remodeled in 1952, being one of the most modern banking quarters in this area, with floor space more than doubled to serve its customers.

No page could contain all of the chronicle of the activities of Sixty Years of this institution, with its continued growth and service to the community.

MAKES MODEL OF BANK AS IT LOOKED IN 1906

The Bank of Appomattox moved to its present location from the Southside of Main Street, near the present Times-Virginian building in October, 1906. It was the first brick building on Main Street.

Mr. C. K. Hunter, Jr., grandson of the late J. C. Jones, who served as Director of the bank from 1901 to 1915, and son of the late C. K. Hunter, who served as Director from 1944 to 1969, has made and presented a model of the bank building as it looked in 1906. This will be on display.

UNESCO plans school aid in Africa.

Khrushchev says Soviet will orbit a man soon.

ABOVE: The Modern Building of the Bank of Appomattox.

Many Interesting Pictures

Many interesting pictures dating back to the turning of the nineteenth century have been brought in by friends and customers to display in the exhibit featuring Progress in Appomattox, which will be shown in the Bank Lobby, during the 69th Anniversary Celebration.

Detective says British barred spy trial ideal."

Canada tells U. S. she plans no tariff rises.

DRESSED IN COSTUME

Employees and former employees will be dressed in costumes of 60 years ago.

Mr. H. C. Pullism, Director of the Bank, will drive employees to work that morning in a buggy.

BIRTHDAY CAKE

A large Birthday Cake will be cut at 9 A. M. and served with punch during the hours of the Celebration.

House votes 5 - star rank for Eisenhower.

PRESENT OFFICERS. DIRECTORS AND BANK EMPLOYEES

The Officers of the Bank are: ...am W. Burke, President C. W. Smith, Vice-President Emily H. Burke, Asst. to the President J. C. Davidson, Cashier H. G. Harvey, Asst. Cashier, Mary S. Hudson, Auditor.

The Directors are: C. W. Smith, Chairman of the Board; G. B. Buchanan, J. A. Burke, Wm. W. Burke, J. C. Davidson, Fred H. Lawson, C. Lewis McDearmon, Dr. C. G. O'Brien, H. C. Pullian, and R. F. B. Steele.

Other Employees of the Bank are:

Miss Mary Ann Wheeler, Mrs. Mary S. Hudson, Mrs. Gene M. LeGrand, Mrs. Louise D. Barger, and Miss Frankie Doss.

A Good Laugh Out of This

When Service Charges were first started, a charge was made for a year due letter in the amount of 50 cents. The customer came in and requested, that "Mr. Burke not send him any more of those fifty cent letters, but just to send him a 3 cent postal."

Play safe — drive carefully.

Dial 352-2811 with Personals.

MILLION-AIRE FOR A DAY

The customer showing proof of being the oldest Depositor consistantly through the years will be the Bank's guest at their Anniversary Celebration.

He will be paid 3% interest on a million dollars for one day.

Come in and meet this gentleman or lady.

FOR 37 YEARS

Mr. J. C. Davidson, Cashier, has a record of serving the Bank of Appomattox continuously for 37 years.

E. T. C. nominee pledges to end delays.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

The Bible

If ye loved me, ye would have rejoiced, because I go unto the Father: for the Father is greater than I.

—(John 14:28).

On this Good Friday, let your soul be lifted by the remembrance of the assurances of Jesus, by the knowledge that the Father's love is infinite and unfailing.

You Are Cordially Invited To Our Sixtieth Anniversary Party

SATURDAY APRIL 8th. 1961 From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

THE BANK OF APPOMATTOX

How Would You Like To Be A Million-Aire For A Day?

Anyone showing proof of being the oldest DEPOSITOR at The Bank of Appomattox continuously through April 4th. 1961, will be our guest and MILLION-AIRE FOR THE DAY.. WE WILL PAY YOU 3% INTEREST on a MILLION DOLLARS FOR ONE DAY .... Proof will have to be brought in and shown to us by 2 p. m. April 4th.

SILVER DOLLARS IN THE AIR

From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. April 8th., SILVER DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY DEPOSITOR at any of the five teller windows that are in line as Numbers 6 - 16 - 26 - 36 - etc.

If you are number SIXTIETH DEPOSITOR at any teller window — YOU WILL HIT THE JACK-POT .... AND BE GIVEN A FREE $25.00 U. S. SAVINGS BOND.

WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 8th. 1901?

BE our GUEST ON YOUR SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY ....Bring Proof of Age and receive a FREE SAVINGS ACCOUNT BOOK with SIX DOLLARS deposited to your credit.

Birthday Cake and Punch Served

Exhibit "Through the Years" Pictures and interesting facts about The Bank of Appomattox

TO OUR LADY VISITORS: *A STRING OF PEARLS WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU COME DRESSED IN COSTUME OF 60 YEARS AGO.*

If you have any OLD PICTURES of Business Places and Public Buildings in Appomattox County. Bring them in by April 4th. and let us Display them.

Bring the Children and Friends to Celebrate with us —"Our Sixieth Birthday."

The BANK OF APPOMATTOX

SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE

1901—1961